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Serial No.: 10/645,376) Customer No.: 00919
Filed: August 21, 2003) Group Art Unit: 2876
Confirmation No.: 7462) Examiner: Jared Fureman
Title: Postage Indicia Including Encoded Ink Characteristic Data

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In response to the May 19, 2005, Patent Office Action, please amend the
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- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
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- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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